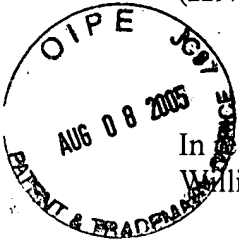


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PROMOTIONAL GAME PIECE

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified Application. Applicants are other than a small entity. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 apply. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in these fees to Deposit Account No. 23-0280. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

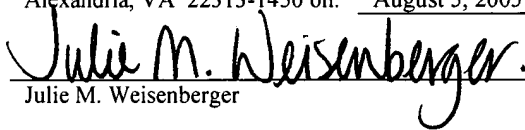
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